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Is it Possible to Alter Functional Recovery after a First Episode of Psychosis?

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Define functional recovery
2. List two useful predictors of functional recovery from a first episode of psychotic illness
3. Describe how adherence to medications contributes to recovery

Description:

Early and effective treatment of youth with a first episode of psychosis is essential so as to minimize subsequent functional impairment. There is data to indicate that these people often have both motor and cognitive impairment even prior to treatment with antipsychotic medication. Furthermore, data implicate the older antipsychotics in further worsening these areas of function. This presentation will focus on data from a first episode sample, highlighting symptomatic, cognitive and motor improvements after treatment with second generation antipsychotic medication.

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